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TOILS DRAWN ABOUT GANG

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PREPARES FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING TODAY.

PRETTY WOMEN LAID TRAPS

Names of Wealthy Victims Will Not Be Given Out Unless Necessary to Convict Black-Maulers.

CHICAGO, Ill. Sept. 18.—While Federal authorities prepared tonight for the arraignment as the preliminary hearing tomorrow of the seven members of the alleged black-maul gang who used the Man An as their chief weapon, detectives have fortified themselves with information obtained from the two members of the band who confessed, and the daughter of the chief of crook syndicate, H. C. Woodward, is being spread.

Hinton G. Clabaugh, of the United States Department of Justice, declared today that he had obtained sufficient evidence to convict the gang without exposing the names of many of their wealthy victims. These victims, chiefly numbered men who had been led by flatterers with pretty women into traps from which they escaped only on payment of large sums, will be shielded from publicity as well as a last resort, it was said.

CARMEN'S STRIKE STILL GROWING

SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE PROBABLY ORDERED OUT THURSDAY.

COMPANIES WONT CONFER

Mayor Mitchell Exhausting Every Effort to Save Situation. Many Meetings Held Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Unlucky negotiations which are being conducted by Mayor Mitchell terminate successfully by Thursday, a strike of approximately seven hundred thousand and thousands will be called in sympathy with the New York carmen. This statement was made by leaders of the carmen after a conference tonight.

Therefore, J. J. Shanks, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company late today issued a statement in which it is said that the officials will remain in contact with the strikers.

Mayor Mitchell announced tonight that he had requested the Citizens Committee on the Chamber of Commerce and the Representative Mr. Edwards to meet with him tomorrow to discuss the situation.

The United Hebrew Trades, representing more than two hundred thousand organized workers, tonight issued a general sympathetic strike, it requested to do so by the Federated Union.

Five hundred uniformed men on the New York and Queens County railway went on a strike at midnight. The strikers assert that agreements which had been entered into between their company and themselves were broken when the company sent sixty-five men to work on the surface cars of the New York-Hudson company.

"Poor Little Rich Girl" Gets a Home at Last



Mrs. George S. Parkes, daughter of the millionaire Gail Borden, married George S. Parkes of Anderson, Ind., at Los Angeles the other day and thereby at last acquired a home. Three years ago when seventeen years old she ran away from a sanitarium in New Jersey with two Washington women and was later found in Boston. Because of differences between her father and mother she had not spent a great deal of time with either. She gave out this remarkable statement when she was returned to her father.

"I wanted happiness. I longed for a mother's love. I was weary of boarding schools and the paid affection of strangers. I had riches at my command, I had servants at my beck and call, but I had no one to whom I could pour out my heart.

"Daughters of rich people are not always happy. I haven't had a home for years. When I wanted was not a home and a mother."

LOCAL ELECTION CONTEST FILED

MISCOUNT OF TWENTY-THREE IS ALLEGED IN PRESENT NUMBER NINE.

M'BRIDE CLAIMS FRAUD

Case Will Be Taken Up in District Court on September Twenty-Fifth.

A sensation was sprung yesterday afternoon with the filing of the case of T. W. McBride, contestant vs. W. E. Lee, contestant, with L. C. Skillman, clerk of the Fifth-seventh District Court, allegation being made to the effect that defendants were fraudulently deprived of the nomination for judge of the Potter county court, through a miscount of the ballots cast in the primary election July 22.

Judge McBride in his petition to the court set out and alleged that the greatest discrepancies in the election returns was from voting box No. 5 known as Reese store at Harrington's grocery. He sets up that twenty-three of the votes counted for Contestee Lee should have been counted for him. Then follows allegations tending to show that although Mr. Lee was declared to be the winner by eleven votes that as a matter of fact McBride was the choice of the people at the polls by an actual lead of forty-one votes.

The petition closes with a prayer for hearing at an early date and Judge Harpurs of the Fifth-seventh District court has signified his willingness to hear the matter September 25th.

This case is unique in the annals of court record in Potter county and other of just this nature having been tried heretofore.

It is believed that the case of the contestants will rest largely upon the fact that the count had been passed upon by the proper authorities at the time stipulated by law and that as a result of this Mr. Lee was declared nominee.

The outcome of the case will be watched with keenest interest regardless of sides, as it is at the points involved in the contest.

New Chinese Republic Wants to Behead Him



CHOW TZO-CHI, who for several years was minister of agriculture, commerce and finance under the late Yuan Shikai, has been ordered put on trial by China's new president. The ex-minister is among those on the list of monarchists to be punished. He resigned under life and disability and is now reported to be living in the British concession of Tientsin. He is consequently out of the reach of the Chinese government unless it makes criminal charges. In the present condition of affairs in China such a trial means the victim will be beheaded.

COMBLES MADE USELESS RUSSO-ROUMANIANS STAND

ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES CONTINUE ADVANCES—GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS ARE HEAVIEST YET DELIVERED ON WESTERN FRONT.

"TANKS" WERE MADE IN AMERICA

New War Machines Which Have Enabled British to Take Hitherto Invincible fortifications are Mounted on Caterpillar Trucks Made in Peoria, Illinois and Similar to Those Used by U. S. Farmers.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Along a one mile front the British have advanced another thousand yards, and have captured German fortifications which previously resisted their efforts.

Both North and South of the Somme River the British and French troops have at various points kept up the offensive and forced the Germans to give additional territory, while putting down the strongest counter attacks yet delivered.

Combles Almost Surrounded.

South of Combles the French have taken additional trenches. This important center is now practically surrounded, and can be of little more use to the Germans.

Russo-Romanian Armies Stand.

In the Dobruja region the Russians and Rumanians have stopped their retreat and have drawn a definite line before the advance of the Central Powers. This new battle line extends along the front of Rachova-Tropadun-Tulza, running from the Black Sea to the Danube just South of the ancient works known as Trajan's Wall.

Bulgars Routed in Macedonia.

In Macedonia the French have captured the town of Florina, Greece, from the Bulgars, who have retired in great disorder toward the Northwest, in the direction of Manaster, according to a Paris report.

Italians Hold Own.

The Italians are still holding their own in the newly acquired positions on the Carso front, despite vigorous Austrian counter attacks, which were preceded by heavy bombardments.

British "Tanks" American Made.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The new British "Tanks", the armored motor cars which have been so successfully used in the recent assaults on the German trenches in Northern France, and have attracted world-wide attention, were built for the most part in Peoria, Illinois in the form of a caterpillar tractor designed several years before the war broke out to meet some of the difficult problems of modern farming.

Except for their armor and their machine guns, thousands like them are in use today throughout the United States in farm work.

This was announced by the Department of Agriculture today.

MILITIA TROOPS CAN'T KEEP UP

MANY FALL OUT ON TWELVE MILE HIKE IN BATTLE MANEUVERS.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 18.—Considerable straggling marked the hike of the militia troops under the immediate command of General Green Chumal from here in New Braunfels, twelve miles, where they delivered an imaginary attack this afternoon against troops commanded by General Richardson.

This was reported tonight from General Fungston, who said that he did not care to estimate the number of men who fell out of line. Other with the headquarters were reported to be.

MEXICAN BANDITS ROB RICH TRAIN

TAKE SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND IN GOLD AND HOLD UP PASSENGERS.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 18.—Bandits, said to be led by the famous brothers, have on a passenger train between El Paso and San Juan, Texas on September 15th. The express was stopped at 10:30 p.m. and the passengers were robbed. The train was then held up for several hours. The bandits took sixty-two thousand in gold and held up passengers. The train was then released and the passengers were allowed to continue their journey.

THE WEATHER

By L. J. F. Weather Bureau. Forecast for tomorrow: Partly cloudy with occasional showers. Temperature: High 70, low 50.

WILSON MAKES FIRST SPEECH

WILL DISCUSS EIGHT HOUR LAW TO NEW JERSEY BUSINESS MEN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Democratic National Convention, which opened today at the Madison Square Garden, will make its first speech at the public stage at 8:30 p.m. when Mr. Woodrow Wilson will address the delegates. He will discuss the eight hour law and the importance of the labor movement.

For Reciprocal Automobile Laws.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 18.—Reciprocal automobile laws is one of the leading subjects to be considered by the National Association of Secretaries of State at its annual convention which began in Topeka today. Uniform laws to govern the granting of State licenses is another subject to receive attention. This is the second annual convention of the association, which was organized at Vincennes last October. More than half of the States have representatives at the meeting in the present session, and a larger attendance is expected.

VILLA ATTACK IS DISCUSSED

COMMISSIONERS SAY THAT BANDITS HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES.

GENERAL M. CHAOS PRESENT AT CHAOS

CHIHUAHUA CITY SUFFERS SERIOUS DAMAGE FROM FIERCE BANDIT RAID.

WITHDRAWAL SUGGESTED VILLA RESCUES MANY MEN

Report That Since Villa Is Located Many Workmen Employed in the Making of Bombs and Wires Have Been Released.

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CONFEDERATE VETERAN VISITS IN AMARILLO

YOUNG J. H. RODRICK, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived here today on his way to visit his father, J. H. Rodrick, at 1212 Lincoln street. This is the first time since the war that he has visited his father. He is a member of the Confederate Veterans Association and is a well-known figure in the community.

Prices Are Climbing.

All of the necessities of life are ascending in price at a rapid rate, but this does not deter the buyers. The people are paying the prices demanded, even though they may not be doing it in very good grace.

Not only have prices soared skyward, but supply is limited in many lines. This is applicable both ways in the newspaper and job printing business—paper is higher in price and far less plentiful at any cost.

For months the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States and even the United States government officials having to do with printing have been urging closest economy regarding the use of paper. During all of these months the more wide-awake of these publishers have been advancing their prices to a point commensurate with the increased cost of their raw materials.

Now comes a time in which all publishing enterprises must advance their prices or cease to do business unless able to sustain for an indefinite period heavy losses. It seems sensible to assume that no fair minded individual will deny the newspapers of the country together with other publishing enterprise the right to raise their rates in a point where there is an opportunity to meet legitimate expenses.

Despite the unwillingness of the publishing concerns to scale their prices upward they are being forced to do so in an effort to remain in the field. This is the same condition confronting the merchants in the various lines and the public has accorded these the right to follow the upward tendency.

Is a publisher under obligations to the public to bankrupt his business to maintain former prices under the present changed conditions?

Abe Martin



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To Try Strike Guard for Murder.

TIPPIN, O., Sept. 18.—As an aftermath of the labor riots here last Spring, David Graham was arraigned in court today to stand trial on a charge of second degree murder. Graham was a strike guard employed by one of the manufacturing concerns whose employees went out. He is alleged to have fired the shot that killed Albert Latham, one of the striking men, during a night disturbance at the plant.

Miss Blackmore Pardoned.

VIENNA, Sept. 18.—Through the Austrian Emperor's clemency, Miss Blackmore has received a full pardon after she had been found guilty of shooting a man.

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